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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ORCHID HAPLOID BY TREATING UNFERTILIZED ORCHID FLOWER WITH AUXIN AND METHOD OF GROWING ORCHID

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

1) References _____ have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.

2) References _____ have been cited in the corresponding _____ Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

3) References AU-AZ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.

4) References _____ are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

AU Hitoshi Kobayashi, 1987, "New Plant Breeding Technology", Yokendo, pp. 110-112.

It is disclosed that an anther culture method and an interspecies crossing method are established, the method of constructing haploid using the anther culture method is available for breeding tobacco, rice and wheat, and the method of constructing haploid using the interspecies crossing method is available for breeding potatoes, barley.

AV Shin Kuraishi, 1988, "Plant Hormone", Second Version, Tokyo University Shuppankai, pp. 45-46.

It is disclosed that when plants are treated with auxin, even if not fertilized, fruits will occur parthenogenesis which take places hypertrophy growth, and will continue to grow.

AW Itsuhiko Ito, Koji Karasawa, 1969, "Calanthe and its Group", Seibundo-sinkosha, pp. 206-207.

Following is disclosed. When pollens of calanthes and cymbidiums are mated to Bletilla striata which is one variety of orchid, many seeds will be obtained easily. However, when these seeds are planted, judging from its germination and a feature of its seedling, the possibility of parthenogenesis is very high. This would be due to ploidy parthenogenesis of egg cell from which the ovary developed by stimulus of pollens hormone or forming seeds by apogamy in which embryo originates from nutritional tissues of mother's bodies, such as placenta.

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AX Genjiro Mori, Koichi Yamaoka, Hideo Imanishi, 1989, "Studies on the Possibility of Including Apomixis in Some Orchids", The magazine of horticulture society, second additional version of volume 58.

It is disclosed that parthenogenesis has been induced by giving naphthaleneacetic acid which is one kind of auxin to stigma of Zygopetalum which is one variety of orchid.

AY Genjiro Mori, Koichi Yamaoka, Hideo Imanishi, 1991, "Seed formation of Zygopetalum Mackayi by Apomixis", The magazine of horticulture society, second additional version of volume 60, pp. 466-467.

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AZ Kazuhito Uchida, 1982, "Tropical Orchid The Orchid", Kodansha, 99.
General form of orchid flowers is disclosed.

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